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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 15th February, 1968:—

BILL No. 7 OF 1968

A Bill further to amend the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Nineteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1968. Short title.

2. In section 114 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1),— Amendment of section 114 of Act 66 of 1957.

(a) in sub-clause (i) of clause (d), for the word "twenty", the word "thirty" shall be substituted;

(b) after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided further that the general tax may be levied on a graduated scale, if the Corporation so determines"

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3. (1) The Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968, is hereby repealed.

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(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act as if this Act had come into force on the 3rd day of February, 1968.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under section 109(2) of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, the Corporation has to determine the rates of municipal taxes to be levied in the following year before the fifteenth day of February each year. The difficult ways and means position of the Corporation rendered it urgently necessary to confer on the Corporation before that date powers to impose general tax at a higher rate while ensuring at the same time that the burden of the tax is distributed on a graduated scale according to the principle of ability to pay. Accordingly an Ordinance was promulgated by the President on the 3rd February, 1968 raising the maximum ceiling rate of general tax from 20 per cent to 30 per cent and enabling the Corporation to levy the tax on a graduated scale.

2. The Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance by an Act of Parliament.

NEW DELHI;

Y. B. CHAVAN.

The 7th February, 1968

S. L. SHAKDHER,
Secretary.

